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Applicant: Vishnu K. Agarwal

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Serial No. : 09/652,579

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: 2825

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Title

: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST OXIDATION OF A

CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID DEVICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

| a. [| Submission previously submitted | | | | | | | |
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| | i. | | Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on | | | | | |
| | ii. | 0 | Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on | | | | | |
| | iii. | 0 | Consider the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) previously filed on | | | | | |

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| | i. [] Amendment/Reply | | | | | | | |
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| | ii. [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s | 3) | | | | | | |
| | iii. [X] Information Disclosure | Statement (IDS) | | | | | | |
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| 2. Suspensio required) | on of Action (Period of suspension sha | all not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) | | | | | | |
| 0 | Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. | | | | | | | |
| 3. Accompa | nying Papers | | | | | | | |
| [X] [X] | Postcard Check Fee Transmittal Sheet | | | | | | | |
| 4. Deposit A | Account | | | | | | | |
| [X] The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required above-identified patent application to Deposit Account No. 50-1266. | | | | | | | | |
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b. [X] Submission enclosed

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| | Application No. | | | 09/652,579 | | |
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| METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One) | FEE CALCULATION (Continued) | | | | | |
| . [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any | 3. ADDI | TIONAL | | EE CALC | DEATION (Continued) | |
| dditional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and | Large E | | Small | Entity | | |
| .136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account lo.: 50-1266; Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee pa |
| | 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath | |
| . [X] Check Enclosed | 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | - |
| FEE CALCULATION | 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| . BASIC FILING FEE | 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For Filing a Request for Reexamination | . |
| Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee | 195 | 300 | 196 | 300 | Publication (early or Republication) | |
| Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Description | 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 101 750 201 375 [] Utility Filing Fee | 116 | 410 | 216 | 205 | Extension for reply within 2 nd month | |
| 106 330 206 165 П Design Filing Fee | 117 | 930 | 217 | 465 | Extension for reply within 3 rd month | |
| 106 330 206 165 Design Filing Fee | 118 | 1,450 | 218 | 725 | Extension for reply within 4 th month | |
| 108 750 208 375 [] Reissue Filing Fee | 128 | 1,970 | 280 | 985 | Extension for reply within 5 th month | |
| 114 160 214 80 [] Provisional Filing Fee | 120 | 320 | 220 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| <u>u</u> | 121 | 280 | 270 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| Subtotal (1) \$ <u>0</u> | 148 | 110 | 248 | 55 | Terminal Disclaimer Fee | |
| EXTRA CLAIM FEES | 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive – unavoidable | |
| Current Claims Prior Extra Fee Fee Paid | 141 | 1,300 | 241 | 650 | Petition to revive – unintentional | |
| Total - 28 = x \$ = \$0 | 142 | 1,300 | 242 | 650 | Utility/Reissue issue fee (+ advance copies) | |
| Ind 4 = x \$ = \$0 Multiple Dependent Claims x \$ = \$0 | 143 | 470 | 243 | 235 | Design issue fee (+ advance copies) | |
| | 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| Subtotal (2) \$0 | 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| Large Entity Small Entity | 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 | Submission of IDS | |
| Fee Fee Fee <u>Fee Description</u> Code (\$) Code (\$) | 581 | 40 | 81 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20 | 179 | 750 | 279 | 375 | Request for Continued Examination | \$7 |
| 102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3 | Other fe | ee (spec | ify) | | (RCE) | |
| 104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent Claim 100 84 200 48 Reissue independent claims over | | | | | Şübtotal (3) | \$7 |
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